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AUSTIN⁵ HITT [BENJAMIN⁴, PETER³, JOSEPH², PETER¹] born 1 June 1811, Laurens Co., SC, died 18 June 1853, Sumter Co., AL, son of Benjamin and Nancy [Curna1] Hitt. Married 22 Nov. 1832, Greene Co., AL to Rebecca Hall, born about 1817, NC [Marriage Records, Vol. 17, Greene Co., AL]. Both buried at Siloam Cemetery, Sumter Co., AL (Rebecca's date of death not known) [Austin's Will, Orphan's Minutes Book, #7, p. 613, Sumter Co., AL].

Children:

- i. JAMES H. 6. b. c. 1835.
- ii. SIBELL, b. c. 1838, Sumter Co., AL; m1. 4 Aug. 1859, to J. (prob. John) P. Bunyard who was killed in battle during the Civil War, m2. ____ Franklin. She died when her daughter was 16 yrs. Child by 2nd marriage, surname Franklin: Hannah⁷, b. ___; m. James Brown, res. in LA.
- iii. CORNELIA, b. c. 1839, Sumter Co., AL, d. soon after her marriage; m. ____ Watkins who was killed in the Civil War. They had one son who was brought west with relatives.
- iv. PENELOPE, b. 12 Sep. 1843 (twin of Robert), d. 11 June 1896; m. 15 Jan. 1867 to T. Jefferson Bartlett, b. 15 June 1840, d. 7 Dec. 1900, both bur. at Mt. Gilead Cem., Sumter Co., AL.
 - v. ROBERT CLARK, b. 12 Sep. 1843.
- vi. NANCY A., b. c. 1847; m. Isiah Green, res. in TX. Children, surname Green: 1. Betty⁷; m. Joseph Nelson. 2. Tyrus; m. Hattie Hendricks. 3. Jennie; m. Frank Crosby. 4. Emma. 5. Lewis. 6. Riley.
- vii. REBECCA, b. 8 Nov. 1848, d. 9 Feb. 1871, Sumter Co., AL. viii. HENRIETTA, b. 13 June 1851, d. 20 Oct. 1916, Sumter Co., AL; m. 13 Jan. 1872 to Henry Bruster. Children, surname Bruster: 1. Lela⁷; m. Willie Gray. 2. Mary, b. 7 June 1875, d. 17 March 1881. 3. Annie; m. James Wooten. 4. John, b. 11 April 1871, d. 4 Jan. 1896. 5. Henry, Jr.; m. Emma Woods. 6. Dolly. 7. Nora, b. 4 March 1894, d. 22 Oct. 1898. 8. Ida Lee, b. 1879, d. 1881. Known dec'd children bur. at Mt. Gilead Cem.

BENJAMIN B. HITT [LAZARUS³, JOSEPH², PETER¹] born 15 Aug. 1786, Laurens Co., SC, died late 1850, Sumter Co., AL, son of Lazarus and Agnes [Martin] Hitt. Married first to Amelia "Millie" Rushing, born Aug. 1782, died 6 Sep. 1846. Married second 23 Aug. 1847, Sumter Co., AL to Mrs. Sophia Bunyard who was previously married and had issue from that marriage. He resided with his first wife at Cross Hill, SC and later moved to Sumter Co., AL. He apparently moved after selling his land in Laurens, SC, to his brother, Henry in 1832. In 1850, Benjamin and family were living in the Woods Trect, Sumter Co., AL [1850 census, Sumter Co., AL, p. 338]. Three of Sophia's children from her previous marriage were living in the household, surname Bunyard; Delila, 21 yrs., AL, John B., 13 yrs., AL, Lucy A., 11 yrs., AL.

Children:

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- i. EVA⁵, b. c. 1809, SC; m. Asa Hawthorne, b. c. 1812, res. at Franklin Parish, LA, in 1850 where he was a Hotel Keeper. Children, surname Hawthorne: 1. Caroline⁶, b. c.1849, LA. 2. DeKalb?, b. 1850, LA.
 - ii. HENRY H., b. 17 March 1810.
 - iii. RICHARD, b. c. 1814.
- iv. MARY ANN, b. c. 1815, SC; m. Jesse W. Thorne, b. c. 1810, SC, res. at Franklin Parish, LA, in 1850. Children born, AL, surname Thorne: 1. Benjamin⁶, b. c. 1836. 2. Sarah, b. c. 1837. 3. Stephen, b. c. 1839. 4. Jesse, b. c. 1841. 5. Milly, b. c. 1843. 6. John H., b. 1845. 7. Asa, b. c. 1847.
 - v. BENJAMIN MARTIN, b. c. 1817.
- vi. KEZIAH [Adopted], b. c. 1820; m. 29 Jan. 1839 to Egbert Dorland. Children, surname Dorland: 1. John⁶. 2. Louisa.
- vii. SARAH D., b. c. 1821, SC, d. 25 Nov. 1850, Sumter Co., AL; m. 20 Feb. 1841, Sumter Co., AL to Samuel D. Daniel, b. c. 1823, NC, res. at Sumter Co., AL, where he was a merchant. Lewis Hitt was living with them.
- viii. AMELIA "MILLIE", b. ; m. Napoleon Bazel N. Hammond. Known child, surname Hammond: Napoleon 6.
 - ix. JOHN ISOM, b. c. 1825.

CHARLES⁵ HITT [BENJAMIN⁴, PETER³, JOSEPH², PETER¹] born 25 April 1808, Laurens Co., SC, died before 1880, believed son of Benjamin and Nancy [Curnal] Hitt. Married first 22 Aug. 1829, SC to Susan Jarman, born 1818, SC, who apparently died shortly after their marriage (no known issue), married second 19 March 1843 to Sena Mary Jarman (related to Susan?), born 31 March 1819, NC. She is listed as Mary in the 1860 census [1860 census, Newton Co., MS, p. 843]. Sena was a widow, living in Decatur, Newton Co., MS, in 1880, with 3 of her children, Nancy, Jesse, & Rebecca. In 1900, she was living at Newton Co., MS [M&P state that this Charles may be a son of David Hitt, but believe that he was a son of Benjamin].

Children by 2nd marriage:

- i. MARSHALL⁶, b. c. 1844, AL, res. near Little Rock, Newton Co., MS.
- ii. MARY JANE, b. 29 March 1845.
- iii. BRYANT, b. 1847, d. 1866, bur. in a Confederate Cem., either Atlanta or Rome, GA.
- iv. NANCY A., b. 23 April 1849, AL, d. 6 Jan. 1936, Newton Co., MS, never married.
 - v. MARTHA CAROLINE, b. ____, d. 18 Nov. 1850.
 - vi. JAMES HENRY, b. 17 May 1852.
 - vii. GEORGIA ANN, b. 19 March 1854.
- viii. MARY SEBELL, b. 22 Sep. 1855; m. 7 Dec. 1876, Newton Co., MS, to W.T. Brand.
 - ix. JESSE THOMAS, b. 25 March 1858.
- x. REBECCA ELIZABETH, b. 14 June 1861, d. 26 Oct. 1936; never married.

JAMES ADDISON⁶ HITT [DAVID BENJAMIN⁵, BENJAMIN⁴, PETER³, JOSEPH², PETER¹] was born 29 Sep. 1820, Laurens Co., SC, died 19 May 1902, Smith Co., MS, son of

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David Benjamin and Catherine [Addison] Hitt. Married first 6 Jan. 1841, Sumter Co., AL, to Sarah Martin Sims, born 24 March 1822, AL, died 24 Sep. 1859, Smith Co., MS, daughter of Drury Sims. Married second 11 June 1860, Smith Co., MS, to Mary Caroline [Dearman] Waldrip (a widow), born 19 Sep. 1902 (or 1906), Smith Co., MS, daughter of Meredith G. and Sarah [Gipson] Waldrip. Moved with his parents from SC to Greene Co., AL in 1827. He and his family moved 14 Feb. 1853 to Smith Co., MS. He was the pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Smith Co., MS [M&P, p. 173].

Children by 1st marriage:

- i. SARAH ANN ELIZABETH⁷, b. 25 Dec. 1843, Sumter Co., AL, d. 13 Sep. 1861; m. 1 Sep. 1860 to Isaac M. Ellis. Child, surname Ellis: Amanda I.⁸, b. 19 Aug. 1861, d. 5 March 1931; m. David Gamble Phillips, son of William R. & Catharine D. [Hitt] Phillips (see his entry).
 - ii. NANCY DRUCILLA, b. 11 July 1846, d. 18 Oct. 1849.
- 2500 iii. MARY CATHARINE, b. 22 Jan. 1849, Sumter Co., AL, d. 19 April 1878; m. McCoy.
- iv. LETA JANE, b. 15 April 1851, Sumter Co., AL, d. 26 Jan. 1918, Scott Co., MS; m. 24 Feb. 1870 to William Abner Dearman, b. 11 Dec. 1848, AL, d. 31 Jan. 1922, Scott Co., MS, both bur. in the Line Creek Baptist Church Cem., Scott Co., MS. Children, surname Dearman: 1. Alice Madara⁸, b. 1 May 1871, d. 17 Sep. 1958; ml. 4 Jan. 1893 to Ellis Gresham, b. 6 Sep. 1871, d. 14 Feb. 1941; both bur. at Williams Cem., Forest, MS. 2. James William, b. 18 Feb. 1873, d. 7 March 1921, bur. at above. 3. Mary Jane, b. 27 Jan. 1875, d. 22 Feb. 1973; m. 18 March 1895 to Charles Rufus Noblin, b. 27 Sep. 1875, d. 20 Feb. 1968, bur. at above. 4. Henry Franklin, b. 30 July 1874, d. 16 July 1937, never married, bur. at above. 5. Robert David, b. 8 Oct. 1879, d. 6 Oct. 1945; m. 7 Nov. 1905 to Dora Myers, b. 21 June 1885, d. 15 Oct. 1936, both bur. at Line Creek, Scott Co., MS. 6. Emma Elizabeth, b. 9 Jan. 1882, d. 19 May 1970; m. 26 Jan. 1909 to John Elisha Nordan, b. 3 Sep. 1886. Emma is bur. at Forest, MS. 7. Solomon Abner, b. 21 May 1884, d. 17 March 1949; m. 17 Dec. 1907 to Eula Jane Nordan, b. 7 March 1885, d. 19 April 1965, both bur. at Forest, MS. 8. Grover Cleveland, b. 8 July 1888, d. 22? July 1978; m. Mary ____, he is bur. at Tampa, FL. 9. Ellen Mae, b. 18 Feb. 1891, d. 1 July 1982; ml. 14 June 1922 to Robert L. Noblin, b. 28 March 1888, d. 22 Jan. 1929, m2. Hugh Duncan McNeil, b. 16 Sep. 1896, d. 5 May 1937, both bur. at Forest, MS.
- v. EVA RACHEL, b. 9 Sep. 1853, MS; m. Merritt L. Wade, b. c. 1848, MS [1870 fed. census, Scott, Co., MS, dwelling 177]. Children, surname Wade: 1. Robert⁸. 2. Susan; m. ____ Kinser. 3. Mary. 4. Ethel. 5. Isaac. 6. Laura. 7. Warren. 8. Reuben.
 - vi. DAVID MARTIN, b. 1 April 1856, d. 22 July 1862.

Children by 2nd marriage:

vii. KIZZIAH FRANCES, b. 16 April 1861 (see James W. Phillip's entry).
viii. LAURA EMALINE, b. 19 Nov. 1862, d. 22 Dec. 1938; m. Dec. 1878 to
Benjamin Hightower Anderson, b. 23 Oct. 1857, d. 8 Nov. 1933, both buried at
Mt. Carmel Cem., Smith Co., MS. Children, surname Anderson: 1. James Oscar⁸,
b. 11 Sep. 1882, d. 12 July 1969; m. 2 April 1912 to Helen Currie, b. 16 Nov.
1884, he is bur. at Starkville, MS. 2. Levie Mae, b. 27 May 1885, d. 18 Feb.
1969; m. 4 Nov. 1906 to Asa W. Miley, b. 15 Jan. 1885, d. 14 Jan. 1970, both



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bur. at Providence Baptist Ch., Hattiesburg, MS. 3. Katie Lee, b. 1 Nov. 1887, d. 12 Jan. 1973; ml. 20 Sep. 1914 to Oliver Stephen Gardner, b. 14 June 1889, d. 1 Jan. 1918, Little Rock, AR, he is bur, at Leaf River Baptist Ch., Pineville, MS, m2. 9 April 1927 to T.T. Grayson, b. 29 Oct. 1887, d. 4 Aug. 1967, both he & Katie are bur. at Louin, MS. 4. Bailey Kennon, b. 9 March 1891, d. 8 Feb. 1976; m1. 26 July 1914 to Sarah Jane Arinder, b. 18 Jan. 1895, d. 23 Oct. 1943, m2. 14 Nov. 1944 to Mabel Simmons, b. 1897, d. Dec. 1979. 5. Ruth Lodelle, b. 11 March 1893, d. 23 Feb. 1972; m. Oct. 1930 to Brad Wiggins, b. 1 March 1881, d. 30 Oct. 1959, both bur. at Forest, MS. 6. Nellie Caroline, b. 31 March 1897; m. 20 Dec. 1914 to Wesley Bailey. 7. Beulah Kizziah, b. 23 April 1900, d. 30 Oct. 1976; m. 25 Dec. 1921 to Robert Morris Thomas, b. 19 Jan. 1896, d. 15 April 1972, both bur, at Gasque Chapel Meth. Cem., ___, MS. 8. Ernest Lamar, b. 28 March 1902, d. 3 Jan. 1957; m. 1930 to Theodora Sweatt, b. 21 Oct. 1909, d. 13 March 1974, both bur. at Goodwater Cem., Forest, MS. 9. Charles Noel, b. 9 May 1907; m. 23 Feb. 1935 to Katherine Crouch, b. 29 Nov. 1909.

ix. JAMES MEREDITH, b. 27 Jan. 1866.

x. EMMA LUCINDA, b. 5 April 1869, d. 14 Dec. 1920, never married,

bur. at Mt. Carmel, Smith Co., MS.

xi. ELLA CAROLINE, b. 3 Feb. 1872, d. 26 July 1873.

Note: I believe that Rebecca & Richard are connected with Lazarus below; perhaps children of his first marriage, but haven't found anything to verify this.

LAZARUS⁵ HITT [JOHN⁴, LAZARUS³, JOSEPH², PETER¹] born about 1814, Laurens Co., SC, died 20 Apr. 1869, Smith Co., TX, son of John and Sarah Frances [Ball] Hitt. Married first 5 Jan. 1836 to Charlotte Stephens, daughter of Moore (or Moses) and Rebecca [____] Stephens. Married second 24 July 1845 at Sumter Co., AL, to Ruth Torbert, born 1829, AL, died 15 May 1870, Tyler, Smith Co., TX. According to Annie [Land] Hitt, Ruth was an orphan and Alfred Owen gave consent for her as her legal guardian. After Ruth died, W.D. Swan was appointed guardian for the minor children; Sallie H., Jasper, Smith, Anna, Thaddeus V., Franklin L., & Ida. Living in the household of Charlotte's parents (Moore & Rebecca Stephens) was a Rebecca I. Hitt, and Richard Hitt, both ages 10 years, along with an Easter C. Stephens, age 10 years. It is not known who these children were.

Children by 1st marriage:

i. JAMES R.⁶, b. c. 1837, AL. ii. WILLIE B., b. c. 1839, AL.

Children by 2nd marriage:

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iii. MARY E., b. 19 May 1846, AL [1900 TX soundex, vol. 97, ED 110, p. 7, Smith Co., has bp. as TX], m1. Jane F. Pool, m2. 1 Aug. 1872, Smith Co., TX to Alfred Valentine Hitt, son of Oswell & Rachel [Altman] Hitt (see his entry). Child by 1st marriage, surname Pool: Jenny , b. c. 1868, TX [1880 soundex, vol. 29, ED 99, p. 8, Smith Co., TX].

iv. JOHN, b. c. 1848, AL.

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- v. SARAH HASSELTINE, b. c. 1853; m. 15 Jan. 1873 at Smith Co., TX, to Thomas C. Swan.
 - 1403 vi. WILLIAM JASPER, b. 1855, TX, d. 1873, Smith Co., TX.
 - vii. DAVID SMITH, b. 10 July 1857.
 - viii. ANNA C., b. c. 1860.
 - ix. THADDEUS VALENTINE, b. 1862.
 - x. FRANKLIN L., b. ____.
 - xi. IDA ALICE, b. ___; m. William D. Wilbanks.

Note: The Lewis listed in the 1850 census living with Samuel D. Daniel, most probably is the one listed below.

BENJAMIN LEWIS HITT [HENRY H. 5, BENJAMIN B. 4, LAZARUS 3, JOSEPH 2, PETER 1] born 11 June 1842, AL, died 1878, TX, probably Smith Co., son of Henry H. and Frances [Hitt] Hitt. Married 1 Oct. 1865, Smith Co., TX to Josephine Henrietta Human, born 24 June 1844, Cobb Co., GA, died 23 Jan. 1916, daughter of Basil and Ennilyn [Glour] Human. They both died during a flu epidemic. Both buried at Frederick, OK [LDS family file; Josephine Human, M&P, suppl., p. 167, & 1880 soundex, Montaque Co., TX, ED 119, p. 30].

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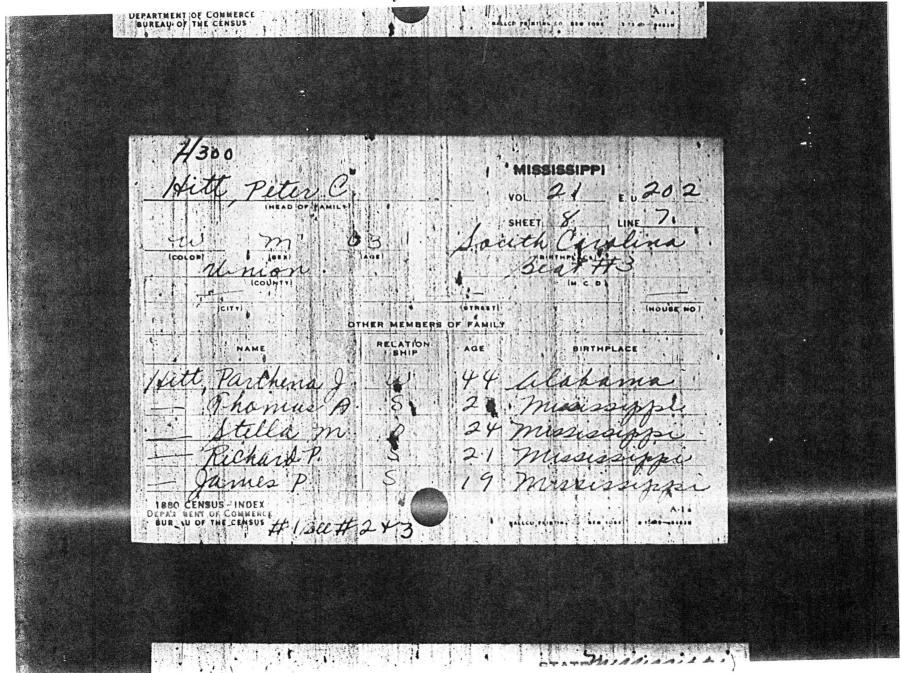
- i. EMMA FRANCES⁷, b. 11 Oct. 1866 [1880 census has 1868]; m. Wiliam Stringer.
 - ii. BAZEL H., b. c. 1869.
 - iii. SARAH BELL, b. 22 April 1871; m. Frank Jarrard.
- 2655 iv. ELLA AMELIA. b. 24 Dec. 1872, d. 5 April 1898; m. William Jarrard.
 - v. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 31 march 1875.
- vi. OLIVE EVA, b. 7 April 1877, d. 1 Feb. 1939; ml. 24 April 1915 to Benjamin Franklin Briscoe, m2. in Montague Co., TX to L.E. Waldrop.
 - vii. D. B., (son), b. 17 June 1879, d. 27 Oct. 1963; m. Beulah Walton.

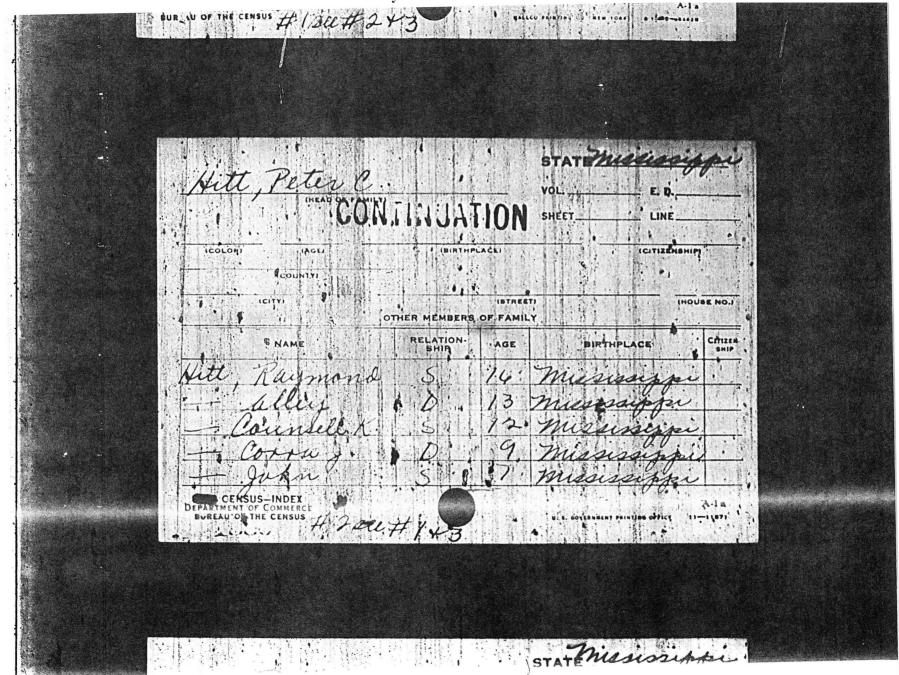
HENRY J. 5 HITT [JOHN4, LAZARUS3, JOSEPH2, PETER1] born about 1812, Laurens Co., SC, died 1850 in Sumter Co., AL, son of John and Sarah Frances [Ball] Hitt. Married 20 July 1841, Sumter Co., AL to Martha Jarman, born _____, presumed deceased by 1850, daughter of Barry Jarman. She is not found in Sumter Co. for 1850.

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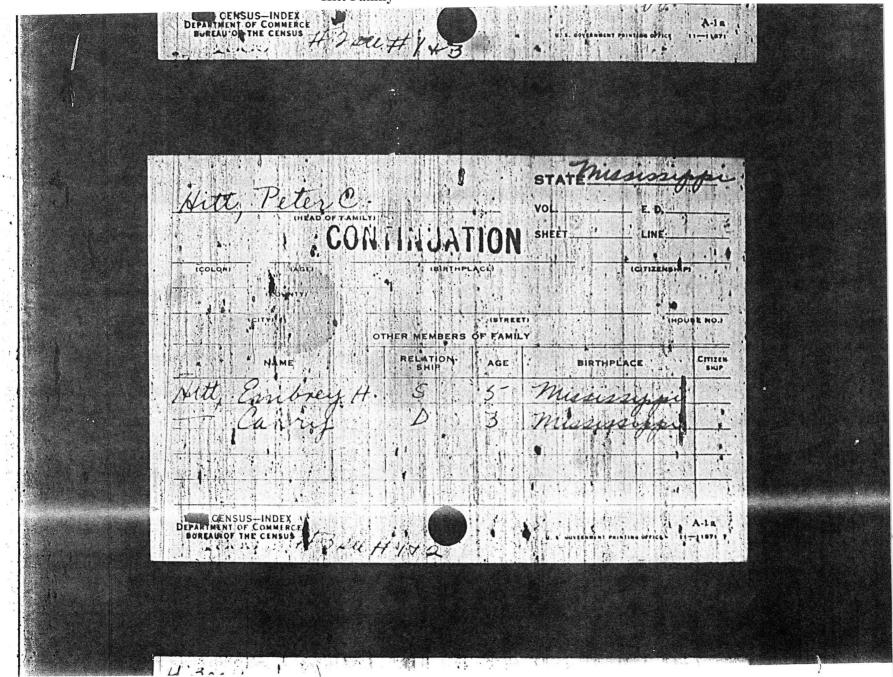
- i. CHARLES⁶, died in 1852, AL.
- ii. JOSEPHINE AMANDA, b. 8 March 1844, Sumter Co., AL; m. Dec. 1859 (or 15 April 1858), to Clinton Matthews who died prior to 1870. She resided at Smith Co., TX (1870). Child, surname Matthews: Henry B. 7, b. 25 April 1860. PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
 - iii. ASA, b. 16 March 1847.

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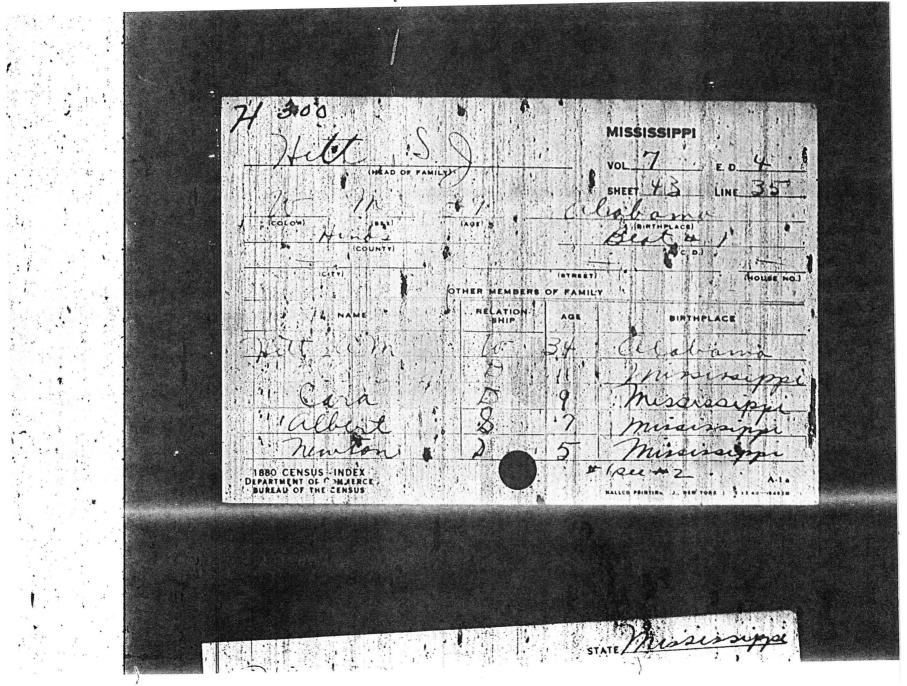




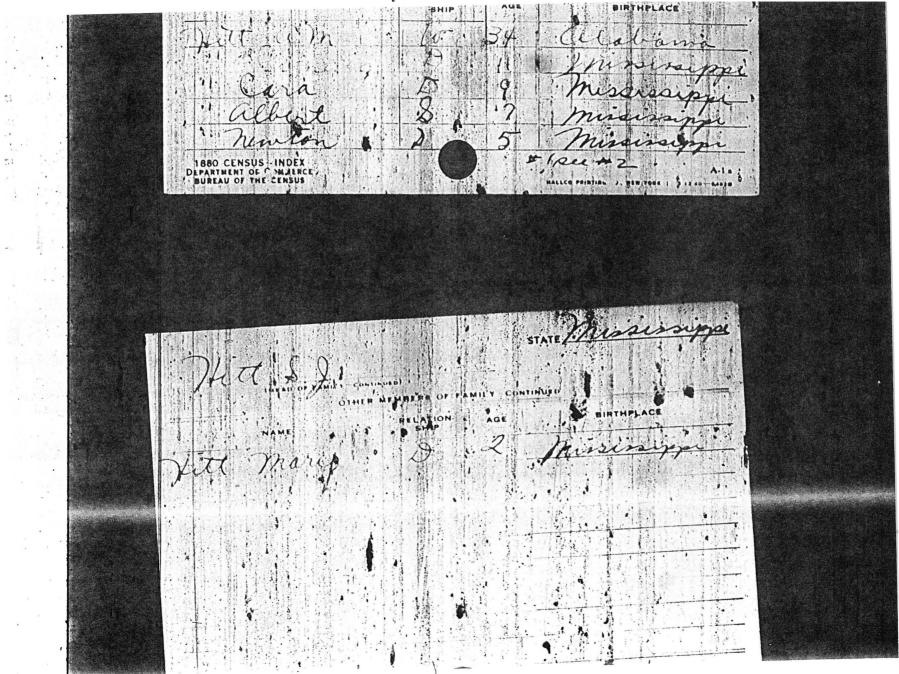
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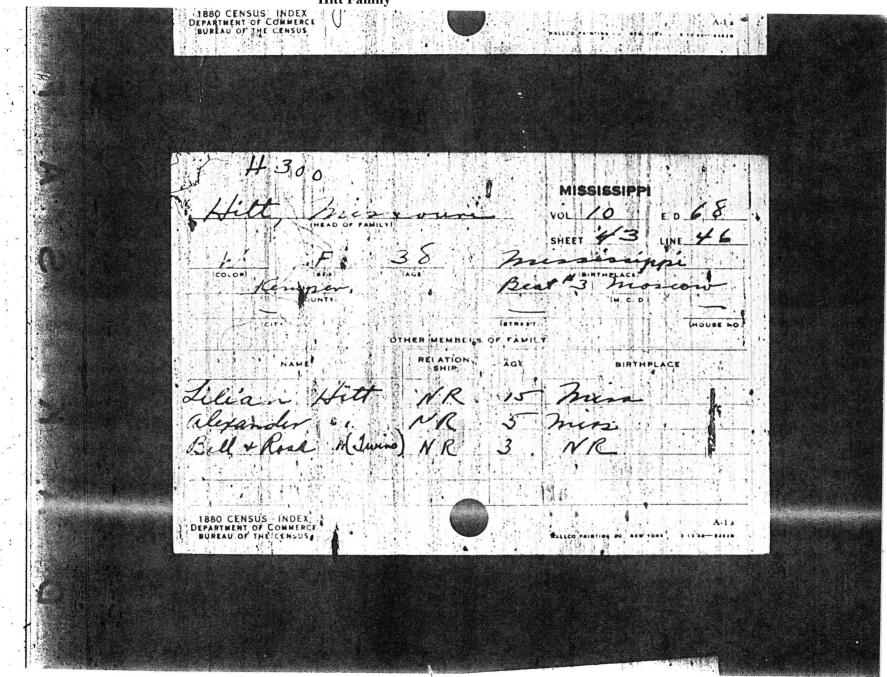
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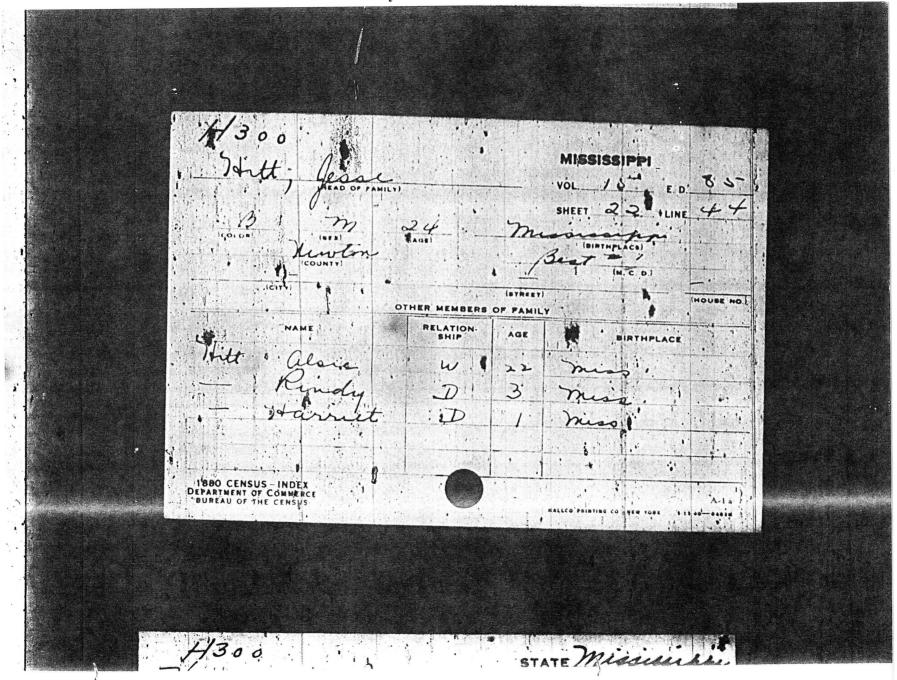
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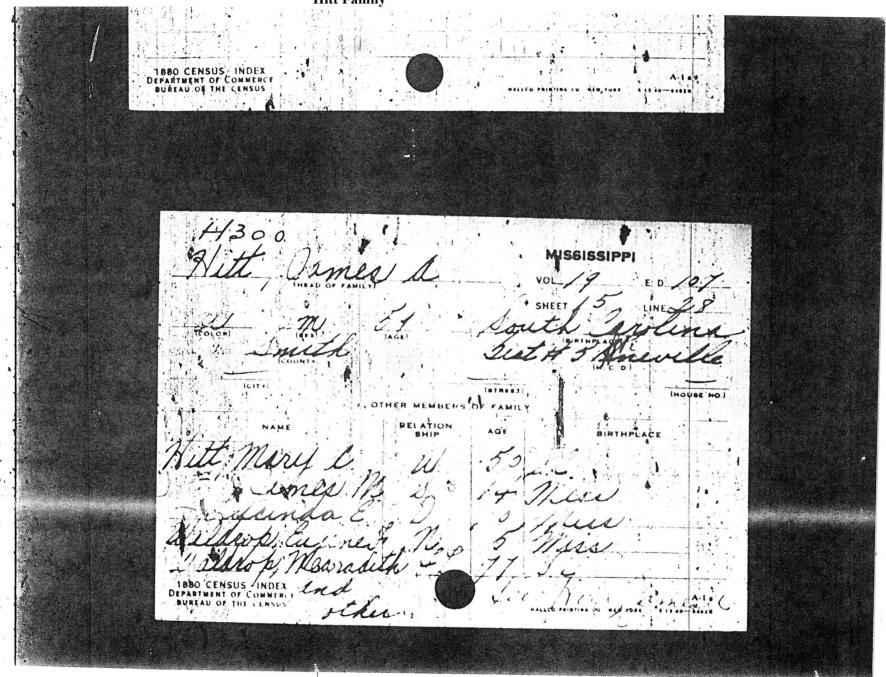
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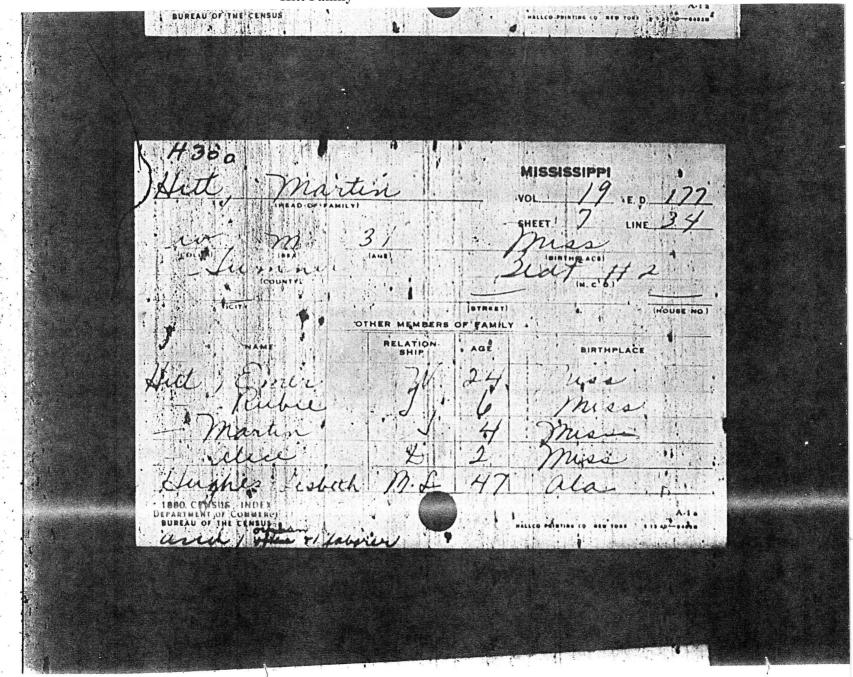
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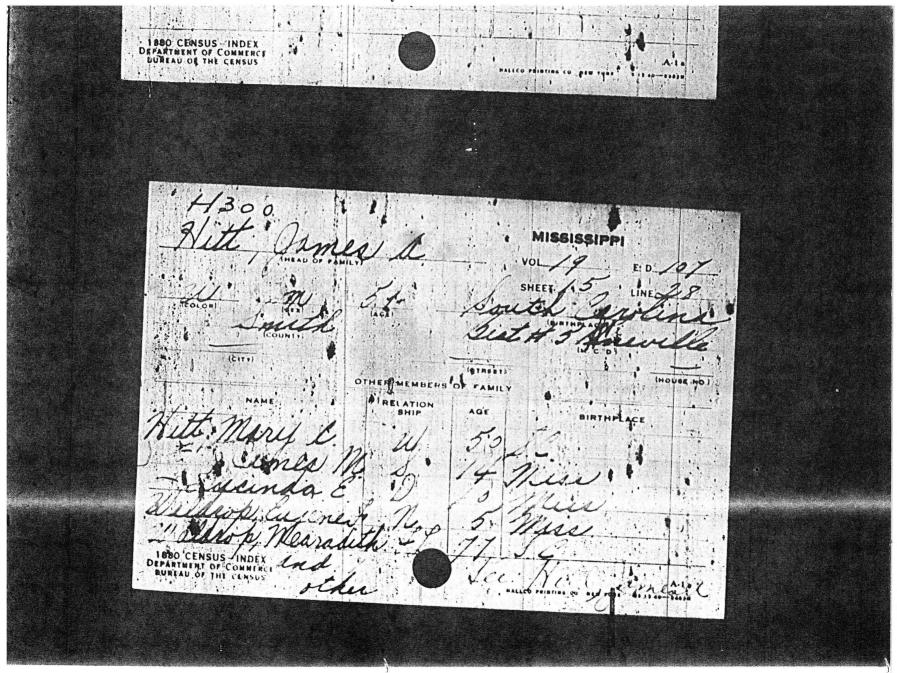
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